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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING ELEMENT AND  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** as a substitute page is shown on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper, and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes in the Appendices.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Appendices** including amended drawing figures attached following page 14 of this paper.